

GROVER ALEXANDER, IN GREAT FORM, BLANKS CINCINNATI REDS IN FIRST GAME, 1 TO 0

ATHLETICS BREAK RECORD FOR DEFEATS OVER LONG STRETCH, LOSING 39 OUT OF 41 GAMES

Mackmen Shatter Mark Made in 1890 When Pittsburgh Dropped 36 Out of 38 Contests. Louisville Lost 33 Out of 35

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

THE Athletics not only have equaled the American League record for consecutive defeats by dropping 20 games in a row, but they also have broken the greatest record in the history of the game for defeats over a long stretch.

Connie Mack, recognized as the greatest pitcher in the game, one would be inclined to believe that the team was mismanaged, because there generally is a reason why a team which outbats and outfields its opponents continues to lose.

NEHOFF DRIVES IN WINNING RUN IN THIRD ROUND

Alexander Hurls Great Ball in Opening Game of Today's Double-Header

KILLEFER MAKES SCORE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, Aug. 9.—Hurling in great form, Grover Alexander shut out the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of today's double-header. The score was one to nothing.

Alexander was opposed by Schultz, who also pitched an excellent brand of ball. However in the third inning the Phillies bunched two hits and a sacrifice, which netted them the only run of the game.

The Phill's half of the third was opened with a single by Bill Killefer. He moved up on Alex's sacrifice and scored when Niehoff struck a long single to center field.

Matty had intended to use Pete Schneider today, but the big wrestler, who has been the mainstay of the staff this season, pulled a strain in his side and was sent home this morning.

Byrne and Luderus retired Groh. Rousch fanned. Griffith hit the right field wall for a double. Chase fouled to Byrne. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Schultz threw out Paskert. Niehoff bounced a single and Groh. Byrne popped to Louden. Niehoff did stealing. Wingo to Emmert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Wingo fouled to Byrne. Neale fanned. Louden sent a long fly to Whitted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cravath walked. Whitted lifted to Griffith. Luderus singled to left. Cravath stopping at second. Bancroft hit to Louden, who touched second, forcing Luderus, and they relayed the ball to Chase, doubling Bancroft. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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